QUEER FLORIDA GOPHERS.

Burrowing Turtles That the Natives Eat Like Epicures Do Terrapin.

"The most interesting creature I ever saw in Florida," said a New York man who spent the winter there, "was the burrowing turtle. This turtle is peculiar to Florida, and it is an important factor in the domestic economy of the cracker population, for the Florida cracker dotes on the gopher—that's what they call this burrowing turtle—and thinks it is the finest thing in the edible line that ever existed.

"Another thing that induces the gopher to dig its burrow out of the reach of water is that in those dry and sandy places the rattlesnake and various kinds of hideous-looking lizards are most plentiful, and the gopher is never happy unless its burrow is shared by a colony of either one or the other of these, if not of both. Find a gopher hole and uncover it and you will be sure to find from half a dozen to a dozen or more rattlesnakes, and maybe 15 or 20 lizards of various sizes and colors and degrees of ugliness occupying it with its proprietor. The gopher plainly loves the companionship of these deadly things, although it is itself as meek and harmless as a dove.

"No dweller in those parts of Florida ever goes anywhere about without a bag slung over his or her shoulder. This is to put gophers in, as some are pretty sure to be found pasturing in the wild grass patches. The moment a gopher is surprised by a person with a bag it shuts itself securely in its shell, and the cracker picks it up and tumbles it into the bag. The gopher is likewise trapped by digging a hole close to the entrance of its burrow and sinking a barrel or box into it and covering the trap with loose twigs. When the gopher comes out and starts on a foraging trip it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. What terrapin are to the high-living epicure, the gopher is to the Florida cracker."

MONEY MADE EASY.

New Precautions Against Counterfeiting Inaugurated by the Government.

The art of engraving by means of photographing and kindred aids has now reached such a degree of perfection that the government has been forced to redouble its vigilance to prevent frauds in that direction, says the Philadelphia Record. An old engraver said, in speaking of this matter:

"This exposure of the recent big counterfeiting conspiracy has worked a change already in the system by which the government has heretofore kept track of dangerous counterfeiting methods. Chief Wilkie, I see, says that Taylor and Bredell employed a new system in imitating the $100 Monroe head counterfeit. He is wrong. The system has been in vogue for many years, and is common to all experts in our line. There are, no doubt, hundreds of engravers who would scorn to do a dishonest act who could make counterfeit plates far better than the ones turned out by Taylor and Bredell. As a matter of fact, the plate that was used to print the counterfeit internal revenue stamps was a very imperfect piece of work, and there are apprentices I know of who could do better. However, they are good enough to fool the ordinary person.

"In the near future the government will require all engravers and those connected with engraving establishments to register at least once a month and to present a list of the work performed by them."

MEATS FOR OCEAN SHIPS.

Ten Tons of Beef and Two of Chickens Besides Sixteen Hundred Birds.

Away down in the bottom of the ship the chief steward has a market of his own, one which he has stocked and from which he draws, thus serving in the double capacity of merchant and customer, writes Helen C. Candee, describing "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship" in Ladies' Home Journal. Here is an enormous refrigerator, and is presided over by a steward who is responsible for every pound of meat within it. Before the ship slips from the dock this room is stocked, for a full ship, with 20,000 pounds of beef, 2,000 pounds of veal and 8,000 pounds of mutton. From hooks along the walls and ceiling of another refrigerator hang bunches of birds, very much as dried corn and peppers hang from the rafters of old farmhouses. As many chickens as can be tied together are hung until 4,000 pounds are stowed away. Ducks are not as popular as chickens, therefore 700 pounds only are provided—about 100 pounds' allowance for each day. Turkeys are liked, and 1,000 pounds must be provided for the demands of the cook. Pigeons, squabs and other small birds, these are reckoned in pieces, and it is calculated that the family which floats across the ocean will devour 1,600 birds.

Never Heard of Kipling.

During Kipling's illness Henry James was one night riding home in a cab from his club in London. The news had just come that the crisis was past and the great writer on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk Mr. James handed the paper he had bought to the cabman. "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know the name o' the 'oss," he said.

No Sunstroke in Arizona.

No matter how hot it is on the deserts of Arizona and southern California—and sometimes the thermometer goes up to 110 and 120 in the shade—you never hear of a sunstroke.

THE SATSUMA BOWL.

By M. B. Williams.

"WHERE on earth did you get that bowl?" Nelly Marshall said to old Mrs. Graves. She and her friend, Ellice Davidson, had stopped at the old woman's cottage on their return from a long, hot walk to get a drink of her cool well water.

As Mrs. Graves opened her cupboard to take out her one tumbler Nelly's curious eyes noticed on the top shelf a china bowl covered with dust, on which she pounced eagerly.

"That chiny bowl, is it, honey? Why, it was my mother's afore ever I was born, and she set great store by it. My father was a sailor, and he used to bring all kinds of queer things from his voyages. They're all gone but that one bowl, and somehow I've got it fixed in my mind that I won't have any good luck if anything happens to that bowl."

The two girls glanced at each other. Good luck and poor old Mrs. Graves seemed far apart. She was very old, and had survived all her family and friends. She picked up a wretched living by knitting and quilting. She owned the little cottage in which she lived, and with sturdy independence refused the charity of her neighbors, save during her attacks of rheumatism, which of late were frequent and severe. Everyone pitied and respected the desolate old woman.

"Well, what do you think of this?" Nelly breathlessly exclaimed, holding out the bowl, when Mrs. Graves had gone to the well.

"I see an old china bowl," laughed Ellice, "very queer-looking, and very dirty, and a little chipped at the edges."

"You see a genuine Satsuma!" Nelly said, impressively. "I question whether another such can be found in this country. Look at that diapering of dull gold at the base and edge, and those birds with outstretched wings in the center! Why, it's a treasure!"

"Is it?" Ellice answered, indifferently. "It just looks to me like a queer bowl. Very nice for a milk bowl."

"A milk bowl! You know I spent year before last with my aunt, Mrs. Davenport, in the city, and she and her friends were all deep in the study of ceramics. Aunt is a great collector of old china, and as she is very wealthy and a great traveler, she has some superb specimens. Why, she gave $40 for a Satsuma cup and saucer that isn't to be compared with this! One of her friends gave $300 for a pair of vases, and they were cracked. Oh, I'm an expert in china. I'd give anything in the world to own this bowl, and I'm going to have it, too! Hush! Here comes the old woman. Not a word to her of its value."

"Here's your bowl, Mother Graves," she said, handing it to her with an indifferent air. "It's very queer, and I

NELLIE BROUGHT IT TO THE BEDSIDE.

would like to have it in my cabinet of curiosities. I suppose you wouldn't care to sell it?"

"Land sakes, no, honey!" laughed the old woman. "Who'd buy an old thing like that? I call it my luck bowl. It wouldn't be a mite of use to anybody but me, and it really isn't any use to me; but it's all that's left of my old life, and I think it would most break my heart to look in the cupboard and find it gone."

"Very well, Mrs. Graves, but if you ever change your mind and wish to sell it, let me have the refusal. I'll give you more for it than anyone around here."

As the girls walked home Nelly was silent and preoccupied.

"I'll have that bowl!" she cried out, suddenly. "Yes, it will be mine before many weeks. The old woman can hardly hobble about now, and it won't be long before she is laid up. That will be my time, and won't it be a triumph to show my aunt as fine a piece of china as she has in her whole collection—and at a bargain, too!"

Ellice looked at her friend in mute surprise. Nelly was a good girl, kind-hearted and humane, and yet she was exulting now that a poor, wretched creature should be tortured with pain, and laid up, helpless and hopeless, in order that it might give her an opportunity to possess an old piece of china! A mania for ceramics, she thought, was not likely to enlarge the sympathies or soften the heart.

"What will you give Mrs. Graves for the bowl?" she asked.

"Oh, a fair price. She'll think it more than fair. But of course I'm not such a fool as to offer even a quarter of its actual value. I couldn't begin to afford it. Don't look so grave, as if I were going to swindle the old woman! A pearl is only a pearl to one who knows its value, and to Mrs. Graves it is only an old, useless china bowl."

"But some one might give its value to the poor old creature."

"Now, look here, Ellice Davidson," Nelly cried, red with anger, "you talk as if I were going to take a dishonest advantage of the woman! Who would give 25 cents for it here? In this little out-of-the-way village the people have never even heard of Satsuma ware. Why, it will stay on that shelf till old Mrs. Graves is dead and buried, and then be thrown aside, or some old woman will keep her milk in it. No, I expect to get the bowl at a bargain, and my conscience won't trouble me if I take it."

"That's a matter between you and your conscience," Ellice said, quietly, and changed the conversation.

Nelly was correct in thinking the bowl would soon be in her possession. In less than a week Mrs. Graves sent for her. She found the old woman in bed in a cold room and suffering terribly from rheumatic fever. On a little table by the bed was a tumbler of water and a plate of food, sent in by some pitying neighbor.

"Seems as if that turns my stomach," she said, pointing to the food, "but it was mighty good in Mrs. Ives to send it. Jenny," to a little girl who had come in, "won't you pick up some chips and make a blaze, so you can boil some water and make a cup of tarragon tea? I'm just parching with thirst. Miss Nelly, I sent for you to tell you if you want that bowl I'll sell it. I'm too sick to work, and I haven't got a cent to buy medicine or firewood."

Nelly's heart beat high with delight.

"Certainly, Mrs. Graves," she said. "I meant what I said, and I'll give you what you ask for it."

"Do you think a dollar is too much?"

Nelly glanced at the abject poverty of the room, the poor old woman's pain-drawn face, and for very shame at herself blushed deeply. But the bowl must be hers.

"Mrs. Graves," she said, hurriedly, "I'll give you five dollars for the bowl, and here's the money." She took it out of her pocket.

"Five dollars!" exclaimed the old woman, in astonishment. "Miss Nelly, honey, I reckon it's because you want to give me the money. It ain't certainly because the bowl is worth half that."

"To me it is," Nelly said, hastily, with a sudden twinge of conscience, "and if I had more money I'd give it, but this is my last cent."

"Oh, I'm afraid you're paying high for just a whim! Please bring me the bowl, Miss Nelly, so I can tell it good-by before you take it away."

Nelly brought it to the bedside, and the tears were in the old creature's eyes as she took it in her trembling hands.

"It is all that is left me of the blessed old time. When I look at it I see them all—father, mother, husband and children, all lying in the churchyard. It was my wedding present from father, Miss Nelly. I remember the night I was married. Everybody wished me health and prosperity, but father, he says: 'Health and prosperity are mighty good things, but lavish for my children honesty and fair dealing with all the world.' Yes, those were his exact words. It is hard to part with the last thing I have of his." She pressed it to her quivering lips with a sob, and handed it to Nelly.

"Don't think I'm not thankful to you, Miss Nelly," she said, "because I'm sorry to part with it. You have given me six times its value. God bless you! You're a kind heart. May God deal with you as you've dealt with a poor, desolate old woman!"

As Nelly hurried home with her treasure, these words kept ringing in her ears and beating at her heart. Somehow she did not feel as triumphant over the bargain as she had expected. But the next day she packed her bowl and took the first train for the city of New Orleans.

"Why, it's unique—it's worth its weight in gold, Nell!" her aunt cried, ecstatically. "Where did you pick it up? What did you give for it?"

"Oh, I got it at a bargain," was all Nelly would say.

There was a mettling of Mrs. Davenport's friends at her house that night to inspect the bowl. One of them, Mr. Wentworth, a gentleman of large fortune, whose collection of old china was one of the most costly in the United States, was enthusiastic in his admiration. "I never saw but one like this before, and it was in a private collection in Japan. It would be priceless if it weren't for that chip on the edge and that brown stain; but even as it is, it's worth $200 to any collector, and I'd be glad to give that or more to own it, if you ever care to part with it, Miss Nelly."

That night, when Nelly lay sleepless on her bed, the words of old Mrs. Graves kept ringing in her ears. "And he says: 'I wish for them honesty and fair dealing,'" and then the words so fervently spoken: "May God deal with you as you've dealt with a poor, desolate old woman!"

When she rose in the morning her mind was made up. She told her aunt the story, concealing nothing of her own cupidity.

"And now, aunt," she said, "I look upon myself as only the custodian of the bowl. I am going to get all I can for it, and make, so far as I can, the poor old woman comfortable for the rest of her life."

When it was found that the bowl was for sale, the bidding was fast and furious among the collectors; but none went higher than Mr. Wentworth, and it became his property for $300.

The story of the destitute woman who had owned it became known in the circle, and another hundred was added to the fund for her support. When Nelly told Mrs. Graves what had been done, the old woman exclaimed, in devout wonder:

"O my blessed Lord, thou hast worked a miracle for me in my great need. I can't help crying, you dear, blessed girl. The tears are tears of relief, for you have lifted me out of the depths!"—Youth's Companion.

Not Very Hospitable.

It is said that misery loves company, but it doesn't entertain its company very well.—Chicago Daily News.

ORIGIN OF AUCTION POOL.

An American Invention That Became a Popular System with Bettors.

"I suppose many people do not know the origin of auction pool selling," said Frank L. Herdic, the famous pool seller from Williamsport, Pa., to an interested group at the Hotel Rivers during his last visit to New York. "It's of American invention, and before it was started betting on races was, perforce, between individuals, on honor between acquaintances, and by depositing the stakes with a third person, known to each, among strangers.

"In the winter of 1869 there was a race meeting at New Orleans, and one day several men around the gambling house kept by the late Price McGrath wanted to bet on a certain race, but they all fancied the same horse, which, by the way, was 'Lucky' Baldwin's old stallion Rutherford.

"McGrath suggested that as this horse was such a great favorite he should be sold at auction, and the other horses as well, the aggregate sum to be put in a pool for the winner's backers.

"This was the first auction pool, but shortly afterward this method was adopted on all the race tracks in America, the pool seller taking five per cent of the total for expenses and compensation.

"It was very popular, and many of the 'old-timers' regard its passing into disuse as a bad thing. It's a good thing as far as fairness is concerned, but there were many scandals when it was in general use, as those who ran the pool boxes were known at times, after the betting was over, to have turned on the crank—that is, marked up the number of tickets sold on the winning horse, so that the winners would get but a small portion of what rightly belonged to them.

"But to see the crowds anxious to buy pools at the grand circuit races, it looks as though auction pool selling is still a popular method with the betting public."

BOTH SURPRISED.

But It Is Safe to Say the American Was the More So of the Two.

There is no method of telling by simply looking at a Chinaman how far advanced he is in his knowledge of the English language, says the Philadelphia Record. An incident that illustrates this point happened recently on one of the streets leading to the export exposition. A party of young people were making their way toward the grounds when a Chinaman, dressed in the conventional garb of the Flowery kingdom, with hat pulled well down over his eyes, leaned idly against the corner of a building, puffing away at a cigarette. He looked as if the whole world was a bore to him, and one of the party suggested that an attempt be made to engage him in conversation and ascertain whereby just how much English he really knew.

The first advance was made by a young man with a mercurial disposition, who always goes at things with a rush. "Slay, Jean," he yelled, in imitation of pidgin English, "do you speakee de Melican talkee?" and he slapped the Chinaman on the shoulder. The reply dazed all hands. Calmly blowing a cloud of smoke into the air, the Celestial turned slowly and said, in a peculiarly sweet voice, in the purest of English: "I beg your pardon, sir, but were you addressing your remarks to me?" It transpired afterward in the course of conversation that the Chinaman was a graduate of Yale.

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Wm. I. Buchanan has resigned his position as United States minister to Argentine, to take effect at the expiration of his leave of absence, to accept the position of director general of the Pan American exposition. His resignation was accepted Monday, and William H. Lord, of Oregon, was commissioned his successor.

John R. McLean in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Hon. John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, was in Washington Monday on personal business and started back to Columbus Monday night. He declined to discuss the campaign, but expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation. One of Mr. McLean's callers during the afternoon was Adm. Dewey.

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FOR RENT—After October 31st, a small business room on E. High. Inquire of E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT.—Six-room-house on Eureka street. Enquire at Ingledue's.

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FOR SALE—Buggy and harness and good work horse for sale cheap if sold soon. Call at 108 east Spring street. 3t

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VOTE YOUR CONVICTIONS.

"The candidates and speakers, as well as the bosses of both political parties have been advising the people to vote either party ticket but not to vote for the non-partisan cause."

The way they have of expressing it, is nothing less than an insult to the thinking man, and every honest voter is thinking about whom and for what he will vote this fall.

In plainer words, either party would rather assist the other to win out than to allow the people to have a government conducted by themselves, instead of by the bosses and machines of the parties.

The honest way is to vote according to ones' convictions, and not to allow "party enthusiasm" and bosses to "whip one into line" to vote one way or the other, whether it is for the good of the people or not

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THE emperor of Germany pleads for a larger and better navy. The recent exhibition of power on the ocean displayed so unexpectedly by the United States has made more obvious his own lack of power in ships. He is confident of his army, but his navy, he claims, is far too weak to keep up the rating he desires as a world power. On land he is all powerful, he wants to be the equal of any other nation on the water. He will not cease calling for a better navy untill he gets it.

IN one of his interviews Admiral Dewey attributes his great success at Manila to effort, and in speaking of it he unconsciously utters a sentence or two which may well go into our text books as an incentive to the youth of the land to put forth effort in all their undertakings, whether of a civil or a military nature. He says

"People want to know the secret of getting off in life There's no secret Effort! Nothing in this world was ever accomplished save by continued, persistent effort. This is not the time for the dreamer or theorist No man need want a chance if he seeks it It is an ordination of God that each one of us shall have his opportunity in this life, and it rests with him to seize it and turn it to the best account. Effort! Effort! Effort! Always effort, and again effort!"

IN his speech at Columbus Friday night Mayor Jones expressed the situation of the parties "aiding each other" by saying "You see, it is both ends against the middle."

In the election next month six states elect governors, viz, Massachusetts, Maryland, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky and Mississippi. In three states the supreme court bench nominees head the tickets; they are Pennsylvania, Nebraska and South Dakota. Legislatures are to be elected in New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Virginia. But the country has its eye on Ohio. It is in this state that the greatest interest is centered.

SOME bloody fighting is reported to be going on in South Africa. The Boers took the initiative, attacking in force in several localities, but the armies of England seem to have been ready for every attack, and not only repulsed the fierce onslaughts, but in turn attacked and drove the hostile Boers back with much slaughter. The English casualties have also been heavy, and the loss in officers has been especially grevious. From accounts the officers have not taken advantage of natural defences and screens used by the rank and file; but have been rash in exposing themselves to the fire of their sharp-shooting opponents. There is no discounting the bravery of British officers, and it was not necessary, to prove their bravery, that they should needlessly expose themselves. Judging from the result of the war so far, which appears to have been pushed with the utmost vigor by the brave Boers; but has been gallantly met by the British forces, the struggle will be short-lived, though perhaps unusually sanguinary, after the arrival of the ample forces now on the way from England to the scene of conflict.

Get Sauer Kraut at Ingledue's.

THE DOUBLE BILL.

Andrews Opera Company Delighted Their Hearers Last Evening.

The performances of the Andrews Opera Co at the Faurot last night were of a high order and those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity of attending missed a rare musical treat. There are no two operas of more contrast and none so well adapted for a double bill than "Cavallera" and "The Pirates" I knew Miss French could do better work than she did on Monday evening and on last evening we found her at her best. Her task (for such it was) of taking that most difficult role—Santuzza in "Cavallera" was well done. What life she put into the part. Her dramatic work, combined with her magnificent vocal work was superfine. Miss French is of most pleasing appearance and Messrs Andrews are to be congratulated on their good fortune at having this lady in their forces. The foregoing can only be repeated in regard to her work in "The Pirates." Mr Walters comes in for his share for being the excellently detestable Turridu in "Cavallera," if I may be allowed that expression. Ed Andrews, in the "Pirates" was as usual. An improvement could be made in the parts of "Alfio" and the Pirate King Certainly those parts were not taken by Geo Andrews The chorus are to be complimented on their work There was a volume and blending that is seldom heard Let us hope to hear these people again soon I was a little surprised at the audience on last evening because of the spirited and audible conversation carried on during the "Intermezzo" in "Cavallera" It was a shame to have that, one of the most beautiful portions of the opera, utterly spoiled by such thoughtlessness.

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ATHLETICS.

Gymnastics and Basket Ball To-night at Y. M. C. A.

Foot Ball Game Friday Will Be Hotly Attended.

Tonight at 7:30 the athletic program will begin at the Y. M. C A. First number will be dumb-bell drill to be followed by performance on horse, horizontal bar, and parallels. At 8 the running high jump will be run off. This is the first of ten events for the all-round athletic championship and a large number of athletes have entered.

At 8:15 the the basket ball game between the first and second teams will be called.

The following are the officials A M Laughlin, R. J. Plate, Chas. East and S. Bowman.

Friday's foot ball game will be the best ever seen in Lima and a large crowd will undoubtedly attend. Heidelberg plays a hard, snappy game and will be here for business. The Lima boys are confident of keeping them from scoring and will make a great effort to win.

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HALLOWE'EN.

Something About the Day and Why It Is Observed.

Each year brings its repetition, at this season, of the superstitious surrounding Hallowe'en, the festival of the young people. The night of Oct. 31 has been, for years so long flown by that no one knows their beginning, held as a time when the veil of the future might be drawn aside for at least one brief message from the Fates.

It is the vigil of Hallowmas, or All Saints' Day. Yet it has no Christian meaning, but, on the contrary, is essentially paganistic. On this night, above all others, spirits were supposed to walk the earth, strange dreams foretold prosperity or adversity, lovers were tested by various charms, future marriages were arradged, and the wilder the superstition the more current its belief. According to ancient tradition, that which the human is endowed on all Hallowe'en with the wondrous power of detaching itself from the visible and allowing the spirit individuality to leave its house of flesh and blood and soar away to the realms of immateriality Out of this union of spirits came the belief in the great power of divination on that night to obtain whatever was wished or longed for In modern time Hallowe'en has alvas been enjoyable because of the popular superstitions attaching to it There is something attractive, especially to the young, in that which is weird and fantastic, and a night when imagination may run riot, when any supernatural story may be believed, when faries and goblins are supposed to hold night revelry, and any ceremony, however extravagant, may be indulged in, is sure to be popular.

IN AND OUT OF THE CITY.

Miss Charlotte Lones is visiting in Chicago

Gilford Day went to Cincinnati yesterday

H O Bentley is in Marion on legal business

Miss Julia Maier is the guest of Findlay friends.

George James of Spencerville was here last night.

Port Churchill, of Bellefontaine, is in the city visiting.

Attorney D J Cable went to Cleveland yesterday on business

Mrs Woolsey, of Sandusky, formerly of this city is here visiting

Walter Gray and Jule Dalzell are in Mt Clemens, Mich for health results

Mrs M J Agerter and daughter, Caroline, are home from a visit in Bellefontaine.

Mrs Blanche Rice and daughter, Miss Jessilyn, are home from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs L H Kibby and children left yesterday for Oakland, Cal, for a several month's stay.

Ed Poage has accepted a traveling position with a Toledo drug house, and left for that city this morning

Judge and Walter B Richie were in North Baltimore yesterday in attendance at the funeral of their uncle, Dr Eaton.

Mrs Dan Morris left this morning for Milwaukee to remain at a sanitarium during the winter. She is in ill health.

Dr Harper and daughter, Mrs Wm Annatt of Wooster, left this morning for a visit with his daughter in Indianapolis.

Mrs E J Laney departed for California yesterday where she expects to remain for some weeks on a visit with her daughter.

Mrs Harry McGuire, formerly of this city, but late of Cincinnati, who has been sick for some time has gone to Iowa to visit with her folks, the doctor having advised a change in climate.

The Rev Mr Reuben Rauch, well known in Lima, now residing in Van Wert, is visiting his daughter Mrs W H Leatherman, of 735 south Elizabeth street. Rev Mr Rauch has served as pastor of the following churches near Lima; Lafayette, West Cario, Columbus Grove and Elida

Merit Stacy and wife and Mrs Hoiles, of North Benton, Ohio, have returned to their homes after a delightful visit of two weeks with J B Young and wife, of south Main street, and Mrs Carrie Leyman, of 123 east Circular street. Mrs Stacy, and Mrs Hoiles, are sisters of Mrs Young and Mrs Leyman.

KURNEL BUNKER

Some of His Army Experiences, as Related by Himself.

BY M. QUAD (Copyrighted)

"Yes, sah, I will smoke, sah," replied Kurnel Bunker after tenderly setting down his glass and carefully wiping off his mustache "I hold, sah that smoking is one of the attributes of a gentleman, sah, and that there is as much genteelness in smoking a cigar in proper form as in bowing yourself out of a drawing room Therefo' I smoke, sah, and I enjoy it, sah, and this cigar promises to be a good one

"Speakin' of the wah, sah—speakin of what had been termed the fratricidal tragedy" continued the Kurnel as he settled down, "I have every reason to believe that I came out of it with credit to myself and the cause I don't refer altogether to my conduct in battle There were side issues sah—several side issues—which I had to face and overcome. Soon after I became majah of my regiment I met up with Majah Goldwin, of an Alabama regiment We were thrown together by accident sah, and we became convivial, sah, and it was while in a state of convivality that Majah Goldwin expressed the wish that we had a Napoleon to lead the confederate troops. I could only take his words as an imputation on the military skill of the gallant Gen Lee, sah and almost as soon as he had uttered them my glove struck his face and I asked him to name the time, place and weapons There we were sah—Majah Bunker vs Majah Goldwin and we met at sunrise the next mawnin with swords as weapons I was never in better spirits in my life, sah—cool calm and determined and I resolved to force the fighting from the word I even had the spirit elected through which my sword was to pass into the majah's body I should have killed my man sah—pierced him through and through, but as we received our swords he remarked to me

"Majah Bunker, I will let it to be understood that I had no thought of casting aspersions on the character of our brave general I am sure that Napoleon should only lead under Lee'

"That put a different look on matters of course, said the Kurnel and after some further conversation the affair was declared off As a man of honah sah I had taken the majah as he said, as a man of honah, sah he had said one thing and meant another Gen Lee sent for me, but what passed between us I shall hold sacred—sacred as the grave, sah Don't you think smoking conducive to thirst?'

I did and after the Kurnel had put in eight minutes assuaging the dryness of his throat he picked up the remnant of his cigar and continued

"Egad, sah, but give a man a reputation as a duelist and his work will be cut out for him It soon became noised about that I had brought Majah Goldwin to book and had scarcely been promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy when Adjt Gen. Graham, of the Third corps, took opportunity to criticise the way I led my men into action at Glendale. When we charged, sah, I was at the head of the regiment, sah I waved my sword five times around my head and then lowered it, and the adjutant contended that I was short by two waves We had an argument which grew into a dispute, and at length I looked him straight in the eyes and said'

"'Adjt. Graham, should it be your pleasure to meet me on the field of honah I will endeavor to wave my sword until one or the other of us has received full satisfaction!'

"Egad, sah, but I've been told that my remarks were trite and to the point, and I rather reckon they were. We met early next mawnin'. My attitude was the same as befo', sah—the same as befo'. That is, it was calm and determined, with a feeling that I should conquer. To do the adjutant justice, he toed the mark, but there was a great difference in our demeanor — a great difference in my favor We were about to place ourselves on guard when the adjutant stepped back and said:

"'Kurnel Bunker, I am heah at your service—at your service, sah—but as a man of honah I wish to make an explanation. At Glendale you waved your sword five times around your head and called upon your brave men to follow you I was under the ideah, sah, that the tactics called for seven waves, and hence our dispute and this meeting Last evening I looked up the matter and discovered that we were both wrong. It is six waves of the sword, Kurnel Bunker—six waves and a determination to conquer or die.'

"Well, sah," said the Kurnel as he slowly pushed the ashes off his cigar with his finger, "as we were both wrong, and as we were both men of honah the only way to do was to shake hands over the matter and become reconciled. I was pleased, and yet not quite satisfied I had determined to pink the adjutant, sah — to pink him in the right shoulder, and I felt that I had surrendered a privilege The credit of calling him out was mine, however, and I could not fail to observe that I had gained a point or two. Fo' weeks later I was a full kurnel You can draw your own inference, sah—your own inference I observe that it is now three o'clock in the evening It is my usual custom at this hour—. That is, at three o'clock in the evening—."

There was no reason why his usual custom should be broken in upon, and after it had been duly respected he gracefully crossed his legs and musingly observed.

"I should have killed Kurnel Hopson, sah—killed him stone dead at the first fire, but for an unlooked for interruption At the battel of Manassas I had three horses shot under me — three horses sah A year later, one day while conversing with Kurnel Hopson on the incidents of that battle, he turned and said

"'Kurnel Bunker, allow me to tip my hat to you sah You had 11 horses shot under you at Manassas and yet you took it as a matter of course You are a chevalier of old sah—a chevalier of old'

"'Only three horses Kurnel Hopson—only three,' I replied

"'Eleven Kurnel Bunker'

"'Three Kurnel Hopson'

And thus we disputed, sah The Kurnel has somehow got the number of horses at 11 and wouldn't give up and of course I stuck to three The result was that I called him out He was a brave and gallant man and he was on hand to the minute He chose pistols and I felt in duty bound to accede him to another sphere of action A brave and gallant man, sah, but he was killing too many horses for my credit We had fifteen minutes and were ready for the word when the federals suddenly attacked our center Gen Lee sent an aide to find me and to order me to hurl my regiment into the thick of the fight and he came upon us at the critical moment I was about to shoot Kurnel Hopson through the head but orders from the chief were not to be disobeyed As I turned away I said

"'Kurnel Hopson our affair is all for an hour or so

"'When we have beaten the federals back' he replied.

"'It it was not to be sah—not to be' sighed Kurnel Bunker as he rose up 'When we had beaten the federals back—when my gallant regiment had performed deeds to live in history forever—I returned to the field of honah Alas! I had no opponent' Kurnel Hopson had fallen in the thick of the fight, dying as a soldier should and there was no one for me to shoot at And, egad, sah, he probably went to his death still firmly convinced of the report of the 11 horses—the 11 horses shot under me at Manassas' Too bad, sah—too bad' It was an utter waste of eight good horses!'"

"Speakin' of the Wah, Sah"

Old Rooms Under New Name.

There is a constant craving in the American mind for something new When this craving cannot be satisfied in any other way, we call old things by new names, and, until the novelty wears off, we are quite happy. We are told the parlor is no longer to be called the parlor, but is now the drawing room, the sitting room is the living room, the bedroom the sleeping room If the hall is large enough to put a chair in, it is called the reception hall The dropping of the word parlor is not to be regretted, as it has a cold, formal sound and suggests horse-hair furniture and a general feeling of discomfort Drawing room seems a little pretentious for the average best room, and the library, if there is one, is usually the living room. It will be a little difficult for some to accept the now preferred names and they will continue calling rooms by their old and familiar names

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A Mesalliance.

She—Is Mr Dauber wedded to his art?

He—Yes, but they don't get along very well together—N Y World.

Particulars Wanted.

Cholly—I—aw—had bwain fevah last summah!

Miss Chustique—Indeed; where did you have it?—Town Topics.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Lima's Best Store.

Great values this week in nobby Jackets at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Take a look at the pretty Jackets for $3.98, 5.00 and 9.00. This special lot represents the finest assortment of Coats ever offered for the money.

It's not what you pay for a thing, but what you get for what you pay, that satisfies you. Have you ever thought of that? Pay little for a poor thing and its cheapness is not economy. At the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. you pay little for good things. They work on the down-grade of price and the up-grade of quality.

Make a purchase at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. to day and make sure of two things your mind's worth and your money's worth.

Women's tailor-made Suits for $10.00 and 12.00, made from cloths in tan, gray and other colored mixtures. Tailor-made to the Metelius Thomson Dry Goods Co.'s own particular order, and only $10 and $12 to pay for one. They have brought a good many surprising values to Lima women. This is another instance of their helpfulness.

Silk Petticoats—What woman but appreciates a pretty rustling stand-alone silk Petticoat? The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. will let you select any color of Silk you may desire from over 50 different kinds that they will now you. Take your measure and make you a Silk Petticoat to order.

Look at the racks full, the tables heaped—Fresh, full fashionable Cloaks at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Not a garment among the lot that is not new and up to date Many of them only a few days in the store. Here's a price list: Jackets for $3,98, 5.00, and 9.00; Cloth Capes, $3.98. and 5.00; Plush Capes, $2.18; Fur Collarettes, $2 25.

Pedestrienne Skirts $6.98, at Metellus Thomson's. Superb Skirts in blue, brown and gray. tailor made habit or full back from imported golf cloths, jaunty and practical for shopping and street, rain-days and golf.

Golf Capes $7.00, at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Golf Capes have passed the stage of experiment—they are indispensable to comfort. The Thomson Co. have just received a lot but a few days from the maker. Handsome rich Shawls $7.00.

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NEWSLETS

Important Local Notes Condensed For Busy Readers.

The Great Boss

Senator M A Hanna, and Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, will address a meeting in this city on the evening of Thursday, November 2.

Mr. Blume Retires.

Mr. Blume, of the firm of Orr, Blume, Norman & Co., cigar manufacturers, has retired. This also settles the receivership litigation begun a few weeks ago.

Richelieus Won Two.

The Richelieus in their game with the Nonpareils at the Metropolitan Bowling alleys, won two of the three games last night. The scores were:

Richelieus—713—755—744.
Nonpareils—728—665—636.

Be Given a Banquet.

A banquet will be given tomorrow evening to the striking iron moulders and their sympathizers at 808 south Main street. Quite a large crowd is expected and a pleasant evening will be spent.

Zion Tabernacle.

Preaching services in Zion Tabernacle south Main street, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to these services. Rev S Moot, Elder in charge.

Royal Reception.

Grace Church Lima will honor the Rev and Mrs W F Maltbie with a reception at the Grace M E Church on Thursday evening of this week, at the hour of 8 o'clock. Suitable toasts and music will be in order and all the friends of these good people are invited to come. The prayer meeting will be given a little earlier. Invite your friends. Fraternally, W H Leatherman, Pastor.

Oratorio of Queen Esther.

The Grace Church young people will render the beautiful story of Queen Esther in song, on Wednesday evening, November 8, 1899, under the direction of Professor Rice. About one hundred voices will participate in the choruses and solos. The Oratorio is the reproduction in song of the charming story of Esther the Queen.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs Beelman, at 584 east Elm street Friday. Mrs. Stilson, President.

At Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DuGray, of north Main street, will entertain about thirty friends at cards tonight.

Entertain The Knights.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, No. 18, will entertain the Knights tomorrow evening in the basement of St. Rose school. These socials have always been very pleasant affairs and this one, no doubt, will surpass any, as the young ladies are working hard towards its success.

Attention Company C.

There will be a meeting of Co. C Wednesday evening at 7:30 p m at Y. M. C. A., for the appointment of non-commissioned officers, election of treasurer and to take some action regarding the election of Colonel. By order Albert E. Gale, Comd'g Co.

Improving

Dr Homar Hall, who was not expected to live last night as the result of an attack of typhoid pneumonia, is improving, the change for the better taking place at one o'clock this morning.

Married.

At the Grace M. E. parsonage on last Sunday evening, Mr. James Roth and Miss Sarah Martin, both of Lima, were marrsed. The young people were accompanied by five near friends. Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiated.

10c Package Coffee at Ingledue's.

See Allen for Sliced Boiled Ham.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs Mary Bird, Harrisburg Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough cure. It cures all cough, colds and throat and lung troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, North east Cor. Main and North streets.

Get 5c Rice at Ingledue's.

SPOTTERS

Are Not Wanted

And Cause Dissatisfaction Among Great Northern

Employes---Pennsylvania Inspection Party Will Not

Pass Over This Division—C. H. & D. Inspection—General Railroad News.

The tension between the Great Northern and its employes is said to have almost reached the snapping point. The recent discharge of the chairman of one of the committees, who was roadmaster at one of the divisional points, has embittered the men. The bonding system and the use of spotters are, however, the main grievances.

Concerning the sale of the Columbus division of the D & L N to C N Haskell and others the Toledo Bee says:—This property is the best end of the Detroit & Lima Northern at the present time, and with the resourceful territory tributary to it, and the unquestionably favorable possibilities for its future, is destined to become highly profitable for its new owners. It comprises the Columbus extension of the D & L N to St. John's on the Ohio Southern, where it joins the St Mary's extension forming a continuous line running in a southwesterly direction, 64 miles. At Peoria connection is made with the Cincinnati division of the Toledo & Ohio Central. At Bellefontaine it crosses the Sandusky and the Cleveland-Indianapolis divisions of the Big Four. At St John's it connects with the Ohio Southern, at Wapakoneta with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and at St Mary's with the Lake Erie & Western. By looking at the map it will be readily seen that it crossess all these roads at right angles and is therefore not a competitor, so that the assumption is considered reasonable that it will be able to secure considerable traffic from these roads.

The leg of Engineer W C Mosher, who was killed Monday night in a collision between the fast freight train he was hauling and a cut of thirteen runaway cars on the Wabash road at Wabash was found yesterday morning, buried under the debris. Fireman Brumfield, Brakeman Reynolds and William Bickle, the other engineer, who escaped death by jumping, are improving and will recover. At the Coroner's inquest yesterday the local freight crew testified that either a pin broke or a tramp cut their train, allowing the cars to run down the grade and into the other train. A conservative estimate of the company's loss on engine, ten cars and vast quantities of merchandise destroyed is $15,000.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 25.—The American Railway Union, which virtually expired in 1894, at the close of the great strike, may be revived by Eugene V Debs, its founder. A delegation of Railway Brotherhood men and labor leaders met with Debs before he left for the West on his lecturing tour, and he promised to consider the matter. The reason for the proposed reorganization is the alleged lack of harmony which exists between the railway unions and which the railroads are said to be taking advantage of. It is believed here that Debs will undertake the work.

Of the 763 engines owned by the Illinois Central there are three still in service that were built over 40 years ago.

There are 24 other engines ranging in age from 23 to 32 years, and 43 that are over 18 years of age. Of course these old ones are not worked very hard. Last year 17 of the old engines were condemned.

During the past 13 years 561 new engines have been added to the company's equipment. The Central now has two of the largest engines in the world in service.

Thirty-nine roads reporting for the second week of October show gross earnings of $7,625,901, against $6,900,030 for the corresponding week of last year, being an increase of $725,871. Thirty-four of the roads show an increase and five decreases.

Since January 1, the same roads earned gross $251,391,227, being an increase of $24,172,124. For the longer period 34 of the roads show increases and five decreases.

After November the Burlington's Denver Limited Express will cover the distance between Chicago and the Colorado capital in an hour and ten minutes quicker time than that called for by the present schedule. The time between there and Kansas City, too, is to be reduced 55 minutes.

Thirteen loaded cars broke loose from a freight train on the Wabash near Wabash, Ind., Monday morning and running down grade collided with another freight train. The engine of the latter was thrown twenty feet from the track and the cars were smashed into splinters. Engineer Mosher was instantly killed, his body being horrible mangled. Engineer Bickle jumped and escaped with a sprained ankle. Firman Bloomfield sustained a fatal wound on the back of the head. Head Brakeman Reynolds was badly hurt.

Alfred Soushay, aged twenty-eight years, a switchman employed in the Erie railroad company's yards at Middletown, N. Y., met his death by a peculiar accident this morning. While in the act of turning a switch, and before it was thrown completely over, one of the cars being switched backed down on it. The wheel sprung the hammer back with great force, striking Soushay on the forehead, fracturing his skull and shattering his jaw bone. He died instantly.

It is stated that the engineers on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines who run the fast trains between New York and Washington make the largest wages of any engineers in the country, often reaching $225 to $235 per month.

The Wabash Railway company has filed its answer to the suit recently commenced by the state railroad commissioner of Michigan to compel the road to sell tickets at the rate of two and a half cents a mile within the boundaries of Michigan under the act passed by the legislature in 1891, which makes companies earning over $2,000 per mile each year come down to that figure. The company contends that the laws say distinctly that only the passenger earnings should be computed for this purpose, and it says that its passenger earnings will not reach this figure. The report on which the commissioner's suit is based is said to include all of the earnings of the company from all sources.

Will Improve Terminal Facilities.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 25.—A party of Pennsylvania railroad officials were in the city Tuesday for the purpose of deciding upon improved terminal facilities at this port. Double tracks of heavy rails will be laid between Hudson, O., and Cleveland, and the Pennsylvania docks will be increased by 150 feet.

Box Car Famine Becomes Serious.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 25.—The box car famine is becoming serious in Southern California. In a short time the movement eastward of the orange, dried fruit and walnut crops will begin and there will not be enough cars to make a showing. The Santa Fe line is 300 cars short, and the Southern Pacific is also very short.

To Insure Its Employes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A plan for insuring its employes has been inaugurated by the management of the Chicago & Alton railroad, as a result of the prohibitory premiums demanded by insurance companies. The proposition of the company is to defray one-half the premium of each policy, the men to stand the other half.

Advertises Itself.

We were recently reminded again of the fact that a good thing, after it gets agoing, advertises itself.

Professor Sanders in an address before a large audience at the Pine Grove Camp Meeting used the Empire State Express in illustrating safety and accuracy in mechanics, saying in substance: "When the traveler boards the Empire State Express at Grand Central Station, New York, at 8:30 this morning, he is certain as a man can be of almost anything, that he will land safely in Buffalo at 4:45 this afternoon."

That was a great "puff" for that famous train, and we are passing it along.

The New York Central management dropped that "good thing" into existence and advertised it thoroughly, and now the people are "doing the rest."—Millerton (N. Y.) Telegram.

General freight agent Wm. Borner, Trainmaster Patterson and Chief dispatcher Tigert, of the P F W & C road, were in the city yesterday on a special train making an inspection. The main inspection party consisting of the High officials of the Pennsylvania system, who were to have passed through this city this week, will not inspect this division of the road, returning to the east from Chicago over the Panhandle.

Conductor Buck, of Deshler, and Conductor Hollis, of Piqua, of the C H & D, were in the city this afternoon taking air brake instructions.

The inspection party of the C H & D will arrive in the city this evening and will inspect the line between Lima and Cincinnati tomorrow.

Ingledue's for cheap groceries.

FRIGHTFUL.

An Old Couple Injured In a Runaway This Afternoon.

Mr and Mrs James Point, an aged couple living two miles north of Spencerville, were thrown from a buggy at the corner of Main and Spring streets at two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs Point was injured about the right side, but refused to consult a physician. Mr Point was driving a team of colts and they frightened while he was crossing the street car tracks. They ran into the iron hitching rack in front of Tabler's grocery and the occupants were thrown headfirst between the horses but were not trampled.

Smeir Kaise at Ingledue's.

SERIOUS

Was the Collision Between a Freight and Passenger Train

On the Chicago & Erie Railroad Yesterday Morning—None Fatally Injured.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 25.—There was a serious wreck on the Chicago & Erie road yesterday morning near Monterey, when, as the west bound freight No. 82, pulled into the station it was struck with terrific force by an eastbound train, running at a high rate of speed. Both locomotives and about ten box cars were demolished. Both engine crews jumped after applying the air, and escaped serious injury. The track was torn up for a considerable distance and the line was blocked until noon.

MACCABEES

Lima Tent Will Give a Supper and Social Tomorrow Night.

The hall of Lima Tent No 142 Knights of the Maccabees will be a scene of festivity and good cheer Thursday evening. Instead of the usual review there will be given a supper and social to the South Lima members of the Tent, by the Sir Knights of the North Side. An invitation was sent to each South Side member, but the North enders are expected to come without the formality of an invitation. There will be furnished music, speeches (short) and other features "For the good of the order." Every member of the Tent should be present.

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Dr. Morgan's Successor.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 25.—Rev. John Dows Hills, of Philadelphia, has been chosen to succeed the late Dr. Y. Peyton Morgan as rector of Christ Episcopal church, of this city. He will assume his duties November 15. Rev. Hills has been associate rector at St. James church, Philadelphia. He is 43.

Lowered His Record.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—The track was fast Tuesday and Frank Bogash was driven a mile, unpaced, in 2:04 flat, lowering his record a quarter of a second. The great pacer is in better condition than at any time during the season.

Postmaster General Smith at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 25.—Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith addressed the largest republican meeting Tuesday evening yet held here during the state campaign. He characterized the Philippine question as the all absorbing question at issue.

Alleged Robbers Caught.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Oct. 25.—Frank Rider, of Jackson, was held up and robbed, and Tuesday the police arrested John Joseph, Henry Weigams, Wm. Chatman and Harry Race, who have since been identified by Rider as his assailants.

Raging Since Sunday.

GALLIPOLIS, O., October 25.—The forest fire is still raging opposite here in Mason county and much valuable timber is being destroyed. The valley is one dense cloud of smoke. The fire has been burning since Sunday.

On The Way to Manila.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah., Oct. 25.—The last section of the 46th regiment from Boston, under command of Capt. McClintock, passed through here at 5 o'clock Tuesday night, en route for San Francisco. The 38th regiment, from Jefferson barracks, Mo., passed through Tuesday night.

Bubonic Plague in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 25.—Two deaths from bubonic plague occurred Tuesday at Quero, near Toledo.

Y. M. C. A.

STAR COURSE

SEASON.

Reserve seat sale will begin to-morrow at

8 O'clock.

Adopted a Constitution.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association formulated some time ago in Philadelphia was completed here Tuesday by the adoption of a constitution. At the meeting Thomas James, of Cincinnati, acted as chairman.

Gen. Lee and Col. Rathbone in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived Tuesday night on the Ward liner Havana from Cuba were Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Col. E. G. Rathbone, in charge of the postal service in Cuba.

Gen. McClernand Able to Sit Up.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 25.—Gen. John A. McClernand was so much improved Tuesday that he was able to sit up in bed for about 15 minutes, the first time he has been able to do so since he was taken ill several weeks ago.

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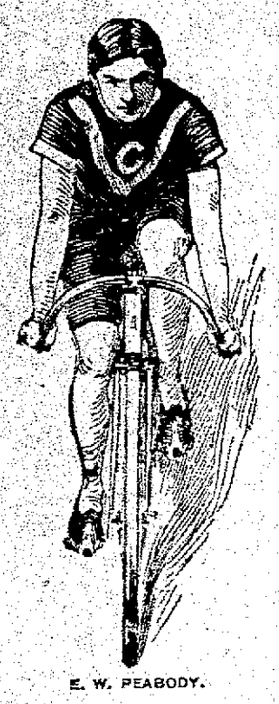
A Brilliant Career

Earl W. Peabody's Amateur Cycling Record a Wonderful One.

THERE is something approaching the pathetic in the incidents that marked the closing of the riding career of the greatest amateur cyclist the United States, if not the new world, has produced. Earl W. Peabody, winner of over 225 races, honored beyond the usual measure of praise given to a hero of the path and the only amateur who eclipsed the famous "Jersey Skeeter," Arty Zimmerman, in the brilliancy of his performances, cast his fortune at the twelfth hour with the great racing body of the "outlaws," hoping to conclude his track career with a victory



E. W. PEABODY.

over the young "human locomotive," amateur champion, Frank Kramer, and was humiliated. Kramer won each time that he and Peabody "hooked up." The bicycle world is large and rosy for Kramer. He is young and a "comer." Peabody has battled with the fates on all sorts of tracks, from the dirt affair at the county fair to the most elaborate "soup bowl" ellipse of the big half, and he has arrived at the conclusion that his place is to attend to a business that he has founded.

That Peabody will never turn professional unless some exigency in the shape of a demand to make a livelihood arises, I can say with authority. That he will not be seen on the cycle path again this year is not so certain. But that he may not ride again after the present season comes to an end, is almost certain.

Peabody sees now what has been apparent to many critics for some time, that the day of the amateur cyclist who can gratify his ambition to travel anywhere—everywhere—for the simple love of contesting for trophies, is about over. Business methods of the sordid and grasping nature have seized cycle racing to such an extent that the sport has been left in the "also ran bunch."

It would appear that the politicians of the League of American Wheelmen do not love a winner unless that winner is one of them. Peabody fell a victim to the prejudice of one or two of the L. A. W. schemers and was transferred to the professional class. If there was ever a hard blow struck at the ambition of a young man that was. The great rider knew he was guiltless of any charge of professionalism and resolved to leave no stone unturned until he had been rehabilitated. One of the stringent and grossly unsatisfactory provisions of the league assembly rules is that a unanimous vote is necessary to save a cyclist from being left in the professional ranks. Peabody's case was ably pushed before the L. A. W. racing board and it reported favorably to the cyclist and the league permitted Peabody to ride provisionally, as an amateur. The next assembly of the race controlling body was to have acted on the case. But learning that he could not have a unanimous vote, on account of the old prejudices of two politicians, Peabody surprised the cycling world by riding his last race as a league man down in Alabama and then casting his lot with the N. C. A., or "outlaw" organization.

"I hope to have another chance to meet Kramer before I retire," said the cyclist. It was the wish of all but Kramer that Peabody would terminate his riding career with a great victory over his old rival. But the Nemesis that pursued him was on hand and Peabody had as much chance, in poor condition as he was, to win over the young man as a flea would have under an elephant's foot. Meeting Earl I induced the modest young man to talk about himself. He is thin of features, and discourses in an intelligent and interesting manner.

"If the poorly concealed injustice of the L. A. W. directed toward me were to be used to make me out a sort of a martyr," said Peabody, "I would not discuss it. The fact remains that I am an 'outlaw' now by choice. I would have been one by L. A. W. action had I waited. I defy any man to prove that I have, in all my racing career, ever departed from the rules and requirements that make men eligible to the amateur class. I began riding because I liked the sport—I continued to ride because I was fond of the life and its adventures—and for that reason I remained an amateur.

"The cycling problem will resolve itself soon. Neither the L. A. W. nor the N. C. A. is competent to control racing—amateur, I mean. The Amateur Athletic union, that wonderful body that has kept amateur athletics sweet and clean, is able to control and I do not doubt that it will. There will be despairing shrieks from the men of the other organizations, because they are being left out, but the change is coming. The A. A. U. is the logical body to exercise supervision over the amateurs. For the professional end of the sport, the pathway appears to be wide. There will be a mutual government made up of representatives of the cyclists and the owners and promoters of tracks.

"Yes, cycle racing appears to have gone to the dogs in many localities. Chicago, once a great center for the sport, would not furnish a paying number for the races at which all the prominent cracks of the country were billed. But I have seen, down in Birmingham, Ala., where the population is not very great, a throng of several thousands at a cycle meet. I have appeared at other places, mainly in the east, where the attendance has been up in the thousands. But there is no telling how long such enthusiasm will continue. Dry rot seems to have seized cycling in most places."

Becoming reminiscent, Peabody replied to my query: What, in your opinion, was the hardest contest of your cycling career? "That would be difficult to answer, for I have won many races that had preliminary and even semi-final and final heats. Usually Zimmerman went out and captured his race with one appearance. However it was at Washington park, Labor day, 1898, when I was in a two-mile handicap with a big field. The course was heavy and holding from the rain. Ziegler and myself were well out in the lead for a mile and a half, each setting his turn at pace making. I was the first man in the turn for home, although to get past the big field that flashed past us, I had to ride through mud that ordinarily would have stopped me. How I passed that big field and won I scarcely realize, even now.

"One day I was entered in all sorts of races at Springfield, Ill., and arrived at the state meet after traveling all night in a day coach—I always took a sleeping car on my many trips if there was one attached to the train. From short dash races to five-mile events I jumped, and, would you believe it, I won five races that afternoon. One feels just like racing sometimes. I recall one time when my knee was so stiff that I had to be helped on my wheel and the first time the pedal came up I was lifted from the saddle, because the knee would not bend. Yet I won my race. Another time I had a fall and the accident tore a huge piece out of my leg. Even while the tissue was building itself up—the open sore had not healed—I raced and won.

"I think that racing with its countless dangers developed two kinds of courage in me. I fully believe in athletics to make men of our boys. I was naturally timid. But I learned to take all chances with a recklessness that I can but admire in others. Besides I gained courage to bear pain. Fortitude came with my racing experience. I would not take a great deal for the benefits that my career has heaped on me mentally and physically. I have always maintained that there was more

FRANK KRAMER.

to the simple hygienic and common sense method of eating in training than in following some of the antiquated rules of some trainers. I used coffee to some extent and even smoked when I wished. While not a drinking man, I took a bit of malt beer when I desired it. When it is considered that I would often be traveling hundreds of miles on railroads and participating in three and four race meets a week.

"As to Kramer, I have nothing but words of praise. I could not beat him. He showed the power of a locomotive and drew away from me at will with scarcely no effort. While I would have liked to defeat him, my condition was that of a man who should have quit trying after the first attempt. Kramer was not an unknown by any means when he blossomed out at the national meet at Indianapolis. He won the amateur mile event and that carried with it more prestige, I believe, than did the three victories that Collett earned. Collett was practically the man of all the bunch at the meet. But Kramer is at the top to-day. I wish him success."

E. G. WESTLAKE.

SCENES AT A FIESTA.

Mexicans Gamble While Seeking Favor of Venerated Saint.

Strange Mixture of the World and the Church During Celebration in Memory of St. Francisco Xavier.

Such a strange jumbling of the world and the church is seen nowhere in the United States as is exhibited at Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, during the period of the fiesta in honor of the memory of St. Francisco Xavier. The fiesta extends from September 26 to October 10, but October 4 is celebrated as the birthday of the great missionary. The tradition that on this day to kiss any portion of the figure that lies in the sanctuary will heal all pains and sickness is believed by thousands of people who travel hundreds of miles to secure the legendary benefits.

Tuesday night thousands of people camped in the plaza on the campus surrounding the cathedral and elsewhere near by. At four o'clock in the morning when the bells in the tower rung the call to early mass the crowd pressed into the big auditorium. There in the center under the dome on a catafalque covered with rich lace and silk lay the life-sized figure of the saint, robed in the costly raiment of a prelate. On the floor during the mass a great crowd knelt. At the conclusion of the service the throng passed on either side of the figure. The sick, the lame, the blind kissed the forehead, the nose, the lips, the eyes, the hands and the feet.

For hours streams of humanity jostled and surged in and out of the church. At ten o'clock another service—the baptism of children—began and lasted for three hours. During the remainder of the day great crowds continued to visit the figure of the saint.

Religious duties performed, the crowds passed to the market place, a block away, where gambling and drinking tents are pitched and where high officials of the state and prominent mine owners win and lose fortunes. Hazards of $1,000 and $2,000 on a single card are common. Women of established position play. Everybody gambles, drinks and goes to church.

USED BY SIGNAL CORPS.

Experiments with the Automobiles Prove Most Satisfactory—Will Be Sent to the Philippines.

Army officers are greatly interested in the three automobiles purchased by the signal corps and being tested here. They have been operated about the streets of Washington during the last day or two and have made trips between Fort Myer, Va., where the signal corps has a station, and Washington. The successful operation of the vehicles has confirmed the view of Gen. Miles and other military authorities of the use of the automobile in the field, especially in the Philippines, where one or two will be sent this winter.

They will be used in the transportation of wire and electrical supplies, and, perhaps, provisions and ammunition. They can be used as ambulances where it is necessary to assist the regular methods of transporting the wounded. In such cases they may be armored, although any tendency to an increase in weight would not be to their advantage as speedy vehicles.

These wagons are capable of transporting a minimum weight of 600 pounds and possess a minimum radius of action without recharge of 12 miles. The wagons are so arranged as to be drawn by horses if necessary.

LET MOTHERS ATTEND CHURCH

Baptist Young Women at South Bend, Ind., Care for Babies During the Services.

A new plan for dealing with the vexed problem of what to do with babies during church services was successfully begun at the First Baptist church at South Bend, Ind., one recent Sunday, and will be continued. A special committee of young women appointed by the Young People's society cared for three babies taken one Sunday by mothers glad to attend church services. A room has been granted opposite the church, and the young women meet the mothers at the church and relieve them of all care until the service is over.

FORTUNE FOR KEEPING SOBER

Poughkeepsie Man Takes First Step Toward Winning the Reward His Father Offers.

To take the liquor cure, $5,000; to remain sober a week, $5,000 more; to drink alone forever, $10,000 a year for life—that was what Marvin Dutton, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., offered his son, Gould M. Dutton, and the young man has started in to win the prize.

A closed carriage brought Dutton up to the private entrance to Bellevue, New York, and five minutes later he was a patient in the alcoholic ward, ready to begin.

Young Dutton has an attractive wife, but at present they are living apart because of Dutton's habits.

Five Oldest Colleges.

The five oldest colleges in the United States are Harvard, 1636; William and Mary, 1693; Yale, 1701; University of Pennsylvania, 1740; Princeton, 1746. We don't know the name of the youngest college. Rutgers college stands ninth in the seniority list.

Missouri Lead Mines.

Eight thousand men are engaged in mining lead and zinc in Missouri. The total output for 1898 was 74,000 tons of lead and 140,000 tons of zinc.

A LITTLE WOMAN WONDER.

The Smallest Adult Female in the World, Who Is Only Three Feet High, But of Perfect Form.

No feature of the Esplanade of the National Export exposition at Philadelphia has attracted more interest and curiosity than the exhibition of the very smallest woman of mature age in the world. This curiosity, who is in every way a perfect woman although only three feet high, was born in Cuba and is known as the "Olive-Skinned Midget." She is 26 years old and weighs less than a four-year-old baby. Chiquita is an accomplished person, sings with great purity of voice and performs upon a number of musical instruments with great skill. She sings in English, Italian and Spanish and her voice amply fills the large hall where she gives her performances. Chiquita has a coach drawn by a pony, the whole outfit weighing only 120 pounds. The carriage is four feet high from the wheel tires over all and the interior is only two feet and a half in height. Chiquita rides a bicycle which is 14 inches high, weighs seven pounds and has a wheel diameter of seven inches. This midget of a woman, who has been given the name of the "Living Doll," converses with fluency and intelligence in three languages. In addition to her accomplishments as a vocalist, she is an excellent little actress and gives some astonishing impersonations. Chiquita's wardrobe is large and extensive. Her dresses and coats are made in Paris, after the latest and most approved designs of those of the best society women of England and the continent. Chiquita's foot is little larger than a man's thumb. Her head is not much larger than a baseball, but she possesses every physical and mental characteristic of a full grown person in the best of health and most intelligent mental development.

SHOWS DECLINE.

Foreign Trade in Breadstuffs for Nine Months Ending Oct. 1 Shows a Heavy Falling Off.

For September the exports of domestic breadstuffs amounted to $25,140,471; cattle and hogs, $2,299,736; provisions, $13,698,317; cotton, $17,082,792, and mineral oils, $7,004,628. For the nine months ending October 1 the foreign trade in breadstuffs was $22,799,562, less than for the same period last year. There was a falling off of 10,547,593 bushels of corn, 6,245,536 bushels of oats, 9,497,997 pounds of oatmeal, 7,442,293 bushels of rye, and 14,636,688 bushels of wheat, while there was an increase of 4,414,653 bushels of barley, 17,239 barrels of cornmeal, and 2,591,997 barrels of flour.

The strong foreign trade in provisions continues, showing an increase over the nine months of 1898 of $4,961,582. In spite of the war scandals, there has been an actual increase of 916,527 pounds of canned beef products, while the fresh beef sold abroad has jumped 40,887,528 pounds. There is a similar advance in the foreign demand for American pork, which has increased 26,733,792 pounds, as compared with the same period last year.

The American farmer has his prosperity now in every department, and in no direction has this become more significant than in the foreign demand for butter, which has more than doubled, advancing from 16,357,545 pounds in nine months of 1898 to 23,555,992 pounds for the same period this year.

AN OUTING IN EGYPT.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Plan a Trip in a Houseboat on the Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., contemplate an Egyptian outing, for which they have engaged a dahabeah, the most luxurious one obtainable on the Nile. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, will probably make one of the party. There will be several others. While abroad Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will visit the duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim. Mrs. Vanderbilt, while she was Miss Virginia Fair, was one of the bridesmaids of the duchess. Their stay in England will be brief, however.

Their dahabeah is a luxurious houseboat peculiar to the Nile. It is nearly 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, and draws about 40 inches of water. There are accommodations for eight or nine persons aboard.

The cabin, which is in the after half of the boat, will be furnished and decorated with oriental splendor.

FINDS FROG IN HER STOMACH.

Batrachian in a Fon du Lac Woman Brought Forth Alive—Doctors Deeply Interested.

Mrs. Johanna Soll, of Fond du Lac, Wis., who has been an invalid for years, expelled a big frog from her stomach. A young son was with her at the time and his story is corroborated by her family physician, Dr. Connell, who had been summoned because of her illness. For years Mrs. Soll has been troubled with her stomach and had frequently told her physician that she believed her condition was due to the presence of something alive in her stomach. This idea was scouted by all until the other day. All the physicians of the city are deeply interested in the case. The frog, which is a perfect specimen, has been examined by scores of interested persons.

Causes of Insanity.

A Berlin doctor says women go crazy for love and men because they drink and are in a hurry. It might be added, suggests the Chicago Times-Herald, that a good many people who live in flats have pianos.

Trifles and Perfection.

Trifles make perfection, says the Kansas City Star, but perfection is no trifle.

Dick Moore Knocked Out.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Joe Choynski, the well known California boxer, knock out Dick More, of St. Paul, Monday night, in the arena of the St. Louis athletic club, in the third round of what was to have been a 20 round contest.

Lost on a Foul.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Ed Dunkhorst, of Syracuse, lost to Peter Maher in the seventh round of what was to have been a ten round go before the Monarch club here Monday night on a foul.

Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. in favor of the creditors of insolvent First national bank of Flushing, O.

Lost in the Sixth Round.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—At the Rockport Athletic club Monday night Denny Gallagher lost a glove fight to Loudon Campbell, of Pittsburgh, in the sixth round on a foul.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 24.—John Kelley, charged with embezzling at the Carnegie steel works, Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested Monday and left Tuesday for Pittsburgh in charge of Detective Millen, of that city.

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War Ships at St. Johns and Halifax.

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Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.68	$ 874.00	$ 762.75
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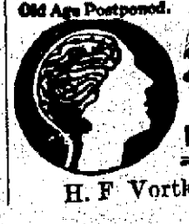

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For the Ballroom

PRETTY GOWNS FOR THE OPENING OF THE DANCE SEASON IN GOTHAM . . SOME NEW DANCES.

The dancing season of society—not the bon ton society of New York, but just the plain, ordinary society—will soon open, and already one hears startling rumors of elaborate toilettes and new and pretty dances.

The real society season, the season that is made by the select of the 400, will not open in the city until after the beginning of the new year, of course. But there are many well-bred and well-dressed people who do not wait for the formal opening of the fashionable season to indulge in the winter amusements. So it is that one will soon find the dance in order again, and even now

PINK BENGALINE SILK AND BLACK VELVET.

the dancing schools are doing a rushing business.

This class of society is not necessarily poor. Among those who compose it may be found a number of millionaires and their families, and these are now preparing the costumes they will wear until the opening of the fashionable season later.

Before we go on to gowns we must have a few words about the new dances promised for the winter. Slow, stately dances will be the feature of the winter ball programmes, with numberless new novelties that New York dancing teachers are now instructing their patrons in. All of them tend to a return to the old time minuets and gavottes, and an unusual popularity is promised for them. Among these new dances there are the "Gavotte Pompadour," a state dance of the medieval style somewhat after the model of a minuet; the "Cuban Waltz," a figure dance with a Spanish movement and danced to Spanish music; the "Imperial Three Step," a stately dance on the order of the two step, but much slower; the "Netherland," with the movement of the waltz with an original combination of steps; the "Verona Minuet," a difficult dance for which at least eight couples are required, and the "Rosalie," which is danced to mazurka time. There will also be a welcome change in the waltz. In this the main change will be in the position in which partners are held. This season the lady's right

FRENCH GAUZE OVER SILK AND BLACK VELVET.

hand and the gentleman's left hand will not be joined. This, it is said, will be both more decorous and more convenient for the lady, who will be better able to handle her skirt gracefully.

But after all it is the gowns as well as the dance that makes the ballroom attractive to the terpsichorean devotee, and it is of the ball gowns that I have seen recently, resplendent in their new colorings, that I wish to write.

Of the newest and most popular things in materials and colorings there are ceil blue crepe, white crepe de chine, the new empire crepe, brocades in all the latest solid colorings, a plain white satin with a gossamer veiling of chiffon, or a delicate pink satin with a gossamer veiling of white chiffon, the rich bengaline silk, French chine gauze made over chiffon and glace silk.

In trimmings there are quantities of velours de coupe in light shades and especially white or black, and narrow and the very wide black velvet, with quantities of handsome lace and shining paillettes and jet.

In cut the skirts are made with quite a train, but with very little flare, as they cling so closely that sometimes it seems awkward for walking. The bodice is either high neck or a very low decollette. The sleeves are very long or just a strap over the shoulders.

A beautiful gown that was shown me by a modiste famous for the number of costumes she makes for Gotham's swell set was made of a rich bengaline silk in the softest shade of pink. The skirt was made in two portions. The upper portion being of the bengaline silk, edged with mellow-tinted guipure applique, and the under portion has two flounces of pink silk edged with black velvet ribbon. Under the lower flounce was a deep accordion-plaited chiffon frill around the feet. This frill was covered with a double flounce of point d'esprit edged with narrow black velvet ribbon. The bodice was very simple, but extremely pretty. It had a low decollette with a puffing of pink chiffon at the top, and very small frills for sleeves over the upper part of the arm of the pink chiffon. The lower portion of the bodice was of the pink silk bengaline, with an applique of the mellow-tinted lace on small pointed revers. A narrow roll of black velvet around the waist, and a large black velvet bow, with two ostrich tips on the left of the low decollette, with one end fastened to the waist line with a paste buckle, and long end and loops falling at one side of the skirt with a bow and bunch of ostrich tips at the end.

A gown of French gauze made over white chiffon and silk was a beautiful affair. The French gauze had blue, pink, gold and green shimmering on its white surface. It is made high neck, with a collar of lovely lace, edged with black velvet bebe ribbon, with a round yoke that has several rows of black velvet ribbon, and a rosette of the black velvet on each side. The French gauze brought with a slight fullness from the round yoke to the waist line, with three

PINK SATIN VEILED WITH WHITE CHIFFON.

rows of the velvet at the waist line, and finished in front with a large rosette. It has a long shirred, tight-fitting sleeve, with a double frill of lace falling over the hand. The skirt is of the French gauze made over a clinging soft silk, with six rows of black velvet in a short rounded overskirt effect, and a narrow flounce that has two rows of black velvet on, and headed with five rows of the same, with a narrow applique of lace at each side.

Another charming gown was of pink satin, with a gossamer veiling of white chiffon, and shining with points of handsome jet that were massed together to form trailing true-lover's knots. This gown was made a princess, with low decollette. The skirt had three tiny ruffles of pink satin, and over this fell, from the waist line to the bottom of the skirt, the white chiffon with shining points of the jet, with a pattern of the true-lover's knot in front. The bodice was finely shirred with a ruching of the chiffon brought in a short bolero effect, and a plain velvet band at the waist line. The sleeves were shirred from the wrist to within half way between the elbow and the shoulders, where it was caught with black velvet ribbon in a trestle work, and a wee jet buckle. A long scarf of white chiffon fell from the left shoulder at the back to the foot of the skirt.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Comforts for the Sick-Room.

An experienced trained nurse declares that a double bed is a necessity in making an invalid comfortable. It allows of changed positions, and in many ways is an improvement on the single bed.

In preparing a bed for an invalid always have two sets of bed clothing, so that one set can be aired while the other is in use. Wool blankets should be provided in place of down or cotton covers. Pillows of various sizes are an absolute necessity. It is much better to have the pillows filled with soft hair than with feathers. Soft springs are another necessary requirement to the invalid's comfort, as well as a hair mattress.

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Figures Which Clearly Show That Before Many Years Carrying Trade Will Be Handled Entirely by Steamships.

Steam vessels are gradually driving the sailing craft out of business, as will be shown by the forthcoming report of the commissioner of navigation. This year the total number of steam vessels engaged in the carrying trade was 6,857, with a tonnage of 2,476,011, as against 6,712 vessels during the previous year, with a tonnage of 2,371,923, or a gain of 225 vessels and 104,088 in tonnage. This year there were 13,300 sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 1,825,318, as against 13,666 vessels, with a tonnage capacity of 1,835,827. This is a loss of 366 vessels and 10,511 in tonnage.

Last year there was an increase in the total number of vessels on the northern lakes as well as the carrying capacity. For Chicago the number of vessels increased from 144, with a carrying capacity of 43,296, in 1898, to 245, with a tonnage of 72,817 this year.

On the northern lakes there are now 3,162 steam and small craft, with a carrying capacity of 1,632,736, as against 2,724 vessels, with a carrying capacity of only 1,327,428 last year.

At Milwaukee the vessels making their headquarters there were 319, with a carrying capacity of 89,565, as against 160 vessels, with a tonnage of 20,652. At Duluth the vessels making their headquarters at that port this year numbered 204, with a carrying capacity of 175,377, as against 94 vessels, with a tonnage of 88,034 the previous year. These totals do not include barges and canal boats, the returns for these craft not having been received.

HAD PASSION FOR BARGAINS.

Eccentric Actions of Miss Erskine, of Kansas City, Mo.—Room Filled with Her Purchases.

Miss Ann Erskine, who died at Kansas City, Mo., the other night, was one of the most eccentric of women. She was wealthy and most of her money was in government bonds, which were kept in a strong box at her banker's. Every week or so a clerk from the bank would carry the box to her home and she would examine her papers.

The strangest of her recent eccentricities was her fondness for buying things at bargain sales. She was a close reader of the papers and when she saw a bargain sale advertised she always ordered her carriage and attended it. She bought freely of everything which happened to strike her fancy. She would always take the parcels home in her carriage. Once she got them in the house she lost interest in her purchases. They were piled in a vacant room of her handsome house and were never even opened.

After her death this room was found nearly filled with these purchases, wrapped and tied just as they were when they left the counters. Not one had been disturbed. There were hundreds of bundles and the examination of a few showed that they cost thousands of dollars. The contents make up such a hodge-podge of remnants and odds and ends, however, that the value to the estate will be little.

NATIVE FILIPINO SCOUTS.

Are Being Used with Success by Gen. Otis in His Campaign in the Philippines.

The possibility of using the natives in the Philippines, which was suggested as an aid to suppressing the insurrection, has proven somewhat successful. Gen. Otis has advised the war department of the formation of two companies of Macebe scouts under a cavalry officer and the results have been such as to justify a recommendation that similar commands be formed throughout the islands.

The men are, of course, adapted to the work of an advance guard and there is little expense attached to the force. The means of transportation is an insignificant item, while they are satisfied with one-half the pay allowed the regular soldier. Gen. Otis' dispatch is as follows:

"Gen. Lawton permitted to organize two companies of Macebe scouts under Lieut. Batson, Fourth cavalry, assisted by competent officers of the army. They are performing excellent work in rivers and swamps on the north and east shores of Laguna de Bay, arresting rebels and securing rifles.

"Their boats the only transportation needed. Compensation one-half that of soldiers paid from civil funds."

SINGULAR WEDDING IN OHIO.

Everybody from the Bride and Groom to the Invited Guests Was Blind.

Probably the most unique wedding that ever took place in Ohio occurred in Cleveland, O. According to the wedding invitations issued love is literally blind. The plan was that all the participants and guests should be blind.

The bride is Miss Lizzie Brown and the groom is W. M. Moore, both blind from infancy. The wedding festivities took place at 26 Vine street, the home of George Deweese, a well-known blind musician and politician. The marriage knot was tied by Maj. Dwight W. Palmer, ex-member of the legislature, veteran of the civil war and a present justice of the peace of the city. He has been blind for many years.

Big Price for a Husband.

In a New York law case the other day it was shown that one of the parties had paid $7,000 for a husband.

GHOST HAUNTS THEATER.

Spirit of William Warren, an Actor, Still Treading the Boards of a Boston House.

The ghost of William Warren, who 25 years ago was one of the most celebrated actors of America, haunts Boston museum, according to the firm belief of Frank Cauley, the stenographer in the box office, the treasurer and several other attaches of the theater. For some years there have been stories of the ghost of Warren being seen in the place where he scored most of his celebrated triumphs, and these have been so persistent that a good many people have come to credit them.

A couple of years ago Frank Currier, an actor, spent the night in the foyer to escape a constable who was looking for him with a bill and a writ. He had heard of the ghost of Warren, but had no faith in such yarns. He undertook to sleep on a couch in the foyer, and in the morning the theater attaches found him pacing the promenade, his hair on end, his eyes red and bloodshot, and his mind and body almost a wreck. He told the story of his experience. He had heard fearful noises and seen fearful things, and there was never any doubt about the ghost of Warren being a real if intangible thing.

Off and on since then people who have been about the interior of the theater at night have reported seeing the ghost, and one night recently Cauley is certain it made a manifestation to him and to the treasurer. They were alone in the box office about midnight counting the receipts when footsteps approached the private door. Cauley looked out but saw no one. Thrice this was repeated. Cauley is absolutely certain he heard the steps, and equally certain no living person made them. He says it was the ghost of William Warren.

TOLEDO WANTS ALL THE LOVE

City Council Passes Resolution to Rob Philadelphia of Its Brotherly Virtues.

The following resolution introduced by Maj. G. W. Roulet was unanimously passed by the city council of Toledo, O., the other night.

"Whereas, Since the days of the good William Penn Philadelphia has been known throughout the civilized world as the "city of brotherly love;" and

"Whereas, No such striking historical incident clings about the story of the founding of Toledo.

"Whereas, Since the days and time of Dave Martin and John Wanamaker and the followers of Matthew Stanley Quay the city of Philadelphia has ceased altogether its practice of the virtue of brotherly love, and the struggle has been to divide up the offices and emoluments rather than to divide up the day; and

"Whereas, Recent events in Toledo have attracted the attention of the nation in our direction and this city is regarded everywhere as the first point in the coutnry to recognize the universal brotherhood of man. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the common council of the city of Toledo, that the country at large and the citizens thereof be and are hereby invited to refer to Toledo and to Toledo alone as the 'city of brotherly love,' and that they cease from applying title elsewhere, particularly to Philadelphia, Pa."

This resolution is to be in effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

FOSSILS DUG UP IN WYOMING.

Representatives of the Field Museum Bring Back Bones of Buried Monsters.

Prof. E. S. Riggs and H. W. Menke, of the Field Columbian museum, Chicago, have returned from the Freezeout mountains in Wyoming, where they have been collecting fossil reptiles for the museum during the summer.

They report a remarkably successful trip, about five tons of bones having been secured. These represent at least five genera of huge reptiles which once inhabited Wyoming. A series of tail vertebrae of one reptile which they secured is 18 feet in length, the entire animal having been probably 40 or 50 feet long. A femur of brontosaurus, among the lot collected, is five and one-half feet long and weighs 500 pounds. This belonged to an animal probably 50 feet long, making a track a square yard in diameter when it walked. The other bones collected are from animals nearly as large.

The material will be cleaned and mounted as rapidly as possible and placed on exhibition in the department of geology of the museum.

Ohio's Liquor Traffic.

Ohio, with the Dow law, was the pioneer state in establishing the excise system upon which the Raines law in New York is based, and from reports filed with the state auditor in Columbus it appears that there are now in Ohio 10,874 saloons, a gain of 698 over the number in the returns of a year ago. The yearly income of the state from the Dow law is $548,116.69.

If She Had Known.

The mummy of the Egyptian princess who found Moses in the bullrushes has been discovered and placed on exhibition. The Chicago Times-Herald thinks if she had known this was going to happen, just because she had a kind heart, it might have been an unlucky thing for Moses.

Queer Breach of Promise Suit.

A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against her divorced husband, who courted her for a second time.

A Long Day.

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 11 to July 22 without interruption.

DIRECTORY

Of Business Houses

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Prudential Insurance Company, Home office, Newark, New Jersey, Branch office Rooms 1 and 2 GAZETTE Block, A Noonar Superintendant.

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The best place in Lima for a Hair Cut or Shave is at Ed. Gast's, 108 East Spring st.

WATCHMAKER.

Ches. Tucker, Watchmaker. Watches Clocks and Jewelry repaired. No. 136 north Main street, T. N. Cunningham's drug store.

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J. C. Musser, Livery, Hack and Transfer line, No. 19 southwest corner of Public Square. Telephone 46, both lines.

BANKS.

The Commercial Bank, Samuel A. Baxter & Sons, Lima, Ohio. Bonds, Mortgages, Investments, General Banking.

LAUNDRY.

Long Joe's Laundry. Collars, 1½c: Cuffs 3 cents per pair; Shirts, 7 cents: Underclothes, 10 cents per pair. Best Laundry in the city. 112 N. Elizabeth street.

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Westward.		9	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	[illegible]	*1 [illegible]		
Alliance	ar	9 45	[illegible]	4 [illegible]		
Canton	lv	10 15	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Massillon	"	10 27	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Wooster	"	11 07	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Mansfield	"	12 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	†6 30	
Crestline	ar	12 45	11 50	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 50	12 05	PM	7 05	[illegible]
Robinson	"				7 18	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	1 10	12 27		7 33	[illegible]
Nevada	"				7 50	[illegible]
U.Sandusky	"	1 34	12 51		8 04	[illegible]
Kirby	"	.....	.....		8 19	[illegible]
Forest	"	.....	.....		8 27	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 45	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....		8 50	[illegible]
Ada	"	.....	1 36		9 10	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 25	[illegible]
Lima	"	2 37	1 59		9 50	[illegible]
Elida	"	.....	.....		10 09	[illegible]
Delphos	"	3 02	2 26		10 21	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....		10 32	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	3 21	2 49		10 46	[illegible]
Convoy	"	.....	.....		11 00	[illegible]
Dixon	"	.....	.....		11 11	[illegible]
Monroeville	"	.....	.....		11 20	[illegible]
Maples	"	.....	.....		11 32	[illegible]
Adams	"	.....	.....		11 42	[illegible]
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Warsaw	"	[illegible]	4 50		[illegible]	
Plymouth	"	[illegible]	5 27		[illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	[illegible]	6 22		[illegible]	
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Eastward.		20	8	6	36
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Plymouth	"	10 32	[illegible]	2 45	
Warsaw	"	11 20	[illegible]	3 34	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	5 20	†8 30
Adams	"	[illegible]	.....	.....	8 42
Maples	"	[illegible]	.....	f5 40	8 52
Monroeville	"	1 17	8 12	5 52	9 03
Dixon	"	[illegible]	.....	f5 58	9 11
Convoy	"	[illegible]	.....	6 10	9 22
Van Wert	"	1 52	8 41	6 25	9 30
Middlepoint	"	[illegible]	.....	6 40	9 52
Delphos	"	2 18	9 05	6 52	10 04
Elida	"	2 33	.....	7 08	10 20
Lima	"	2 44	9 30	7 20	10 31
Lafayette	"	3 05	.....	7 40	10 50
Ada	"	3 19	10 00	7 54	11 03
Washingt'n	"	3 34	.....	.....	11 15
Dunkirk	"	3 40	.....	8 14	11 22
Forest	"	3 54	.....	8 27	11 35
Kirby	"	4 04	.....	8 37	11 44
U.Sandusky	"	4 20	10 46	8 53	12 [illegible]
Nevada	"	4 [illegible]	.....	9 13	12 [illegible]
Bucyrus	"	4 54	11 19	9 32	12 [illegible]
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Massillon	"	8 [illegible]	2 18	1 [illegible]	
Canton	"	8 45	2 34	1 [illegible]	
Alliance	ar	9 20	3 10	2 10	
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5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:33 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
8	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
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No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
68	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m
No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives " except Sunday	7:45 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

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3	Arrives 10:00 p m Daily
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2	Departs 6:00 a m Daily
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MIRACULOUS

Escape of Manager Becker, of the Lima Railway.

Was Buggyriding With His Father and Mother When the Horse Ran Away.

General Manager Becker, of the Lima Railway, is enjoying a visit from his father and mother, of Canal Dover, and while showing them about the city this morning met with an accident which fortunately resulted in no serious injury.

Mr Becker was driving south on Main street and when near the court house was run into by a delivery wagon, the driver of which was on the wrong side of the street. As a result of the collision the front wheel and shaft of Mr Becker's buggy were broken. The broken shaft jabbed the horse and he was off in a second, dashing in the opposite direction up Main street. The driver tried his best to keep the runaway steed within the curbs, but when the animal reached Wayne street it was so frightened that it turned east down the sidewalk striking the south wall of the Fisk block. Everybody expected to find the occupants of the buggy badly injured but in this they were happily disappointed. Mr Becker and his parents remained in the buggy and with the exception of a few bruises escaped injury. The horse was thrown and bruised and came near tumbling down the stairway leading to the basement.

Apex Bacon and Hams nothing like them only at Watson's.

MINOR OFFENSES

Were the Only Charges in Police Court This Morning.

This morning police court was one of minor offenses. Phil Biglow, a tailor, who was arrested by Officer Seeds early last night, plead guilty to plain drunk, and drew the $4.60 dose.

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Fred Anspaugh, riding a wheel without a light, was picked up by Seeds and this morning paid $3.60 for violatin ; the ordinance.

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Cloyd Shaffer and W A Farsworth were having a hot time in Clara Kellogg's resort last night, when Clara appealed to the police. Both men were arrested, and this morning Farsworth paid $4.60 for his fun. Shaffer deposited $10 security for his appearance.

See Allen for Sliced Boiled Ham.

THAT ARM

Delphos Interested in a Ghastly Find at Cincinnati.

Concerning the finding of a human arm at Cincinnati wrapped in a paper bearing the advertisement of Jettinghoff Bros. Clothiers at Delphos, the Cincinnati Post says:—The ghastly find may have been the result of a practical joke of medical students, but there is enough mystery about the affair to induce police investigation. The find was sent to the Morgue."

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune says that the arm had been preserved in acids, and was probably placed in the alley by medical students. The coroner ordered it interred.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, 1899.

Greatly reduced rates via the C H & D Ry. Tickets sold on November 29th and 30th, limited to December 1st for return. Ask your nearest C H & D Agent for full particulars regarding time of trains and rates.

FIRES.

There Were Several Bings Today, but the Fires Were Small.

—An Explosion at the Asphalt Plant—New Boxes And Changes.

At about 3:15 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire came in over the telephone. The trouble was at the asphalt plant at the rear of the D & L N freight office, the result of an explosion. No one was hurt and little damage done.

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The second alarm came in at noon from box 15 at the corner of Jackson street and the Findlay road. Grass had been ignited by a spark .rom a passing engine and was spreading rapidly towards the Coss & Steinbaugh factory.

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The third alarm came in at about one o'clock from box 48 at the corner of Kibby and Pine streets. Burning grass and no damage.

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New Boxes and Changes.

A new box was placed at the corner of Pine and Linden streets this morning. It is number 38.

Box 42 has been removed from the Star Iron Works to the corner of Central avenue and Eureka street.

Box 52 has been removed from the corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets to a point 600 feet south of Kibby.

Box 45 on Reese avenue will be moved 400 feet north.

A new box will be placed at the corner of Main and Kibby streets.

See Allen for Fresh Eggs.

HILLE IS FREE.

The Alleged Hotel Latham Embezzler Released.

Raudabaugh On Trial Today For Assault—Routine of the County Offices.

Prosecutor Ridenour today nollied the affidavit found by the late grand jury against Wm. Hille, the alleged embezzler of funds of the proprietress of the Hotel Latham, corner Union and High streets.

Hille was released from the county jail and will leave for his home in Cincinnati this afternoon,

Raudabaugh On Trial.

Willis Raudabaugh, alleged to have commited an assault and battery and so charged in an affidavit from the grand jury, is on trial in the criminal court totay. The case was started at 10:30 o'clock and will probably be concluded before supper.

Snellenberger Acquitted.

H. O. Snellenberger, tried yesterday in the criminal court on the charge of rape, was found not guilty by the jury, after deliberating one-half hour. The prosecuting witn.ss was Mary Fleck, the 14-year-old daughter of Frank Fleck, residing west of the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

H J Call, administrator, to K N Kraft, inlot 179 in Bluffton, $706.

Daisy Nye to Olive Cowles, part of outlot 67 in Baxter & Cherry's addition, $125.

New Suits.

A G Lutz, treasurer, vs. Thrift and N R Swan. Taxes.

Probate Matters.

J D Foye, executor of the estate of Margaret Carr, deceased, filed his first and final account. Exceptions to the same were filed by Washington Carr.

J B Lomison, administrator of the estate of Geo A Greenland, deceased, filed his first and final account.

Harry Harper and wife were down from Ottawa last night to hear the Andrews Opera Company.

See Allen for Fresh Eggs.

Get Watson's Dried Beef.

NON-PARTISANS

Hold an Experience Meeting and Name an Executive Committee.

The non-partisan boomers held an enthusiastic meeting last night in room 19, opera house block. The room was crowded with workers. Both the NEWS and Herald received compliments on the fairness they have shown regarding the Jones meetings and campaign. An executive committee was named consisting of one man from each ward, with the following personnel:

First Ward—Dennis McGrath.
Second Ward—J. H. Flynn.
Third Ward—J. W. R. Attleberger.
Fourth Ward—Edwin Blank.
Fifth Ward—E. A. Strahlie.
Sixth Ward—C. S. Everton.
Seventh Ward—James Phalen.

Mr. George Meily, president of the Non-Partisan Club, was elected president of the executive committee.

Colored workers reported the movement as gaining rapid favor among the Afro American voters. No carriages will be used in getting the voters to the polls. Convictions alone says Secretary Tierney, will make the Jones men turn out. Additional literature has arrived, together with blank sample ballots showing how the Jones men should mark their ballots. The X is opposite the name and not in the circle; this showing that the aim will be a straight vote, giving aid to neither the volume of State tickets, nor to the county candidates.

OILDOM.

All Kinds of Excitement at Findlay Yesterday.

On Account of the Drilling in of a Gusher.—Quotations.

Says a dispatch from Findlay:—A monster oil well was drilled in Tuesday by J W Kirkbride on a lot bought by him for $6 this summer. The property once belonged to Judge Swing, of Cincinnati. The well was shot with 240 quarts of nitroglycerin and is flowing over everything at the rate of 100 barrels per hour, which at the present price of $1.04, makes the well worth $25,000 per day to the owner. About $600 worth of oil was wasted before it could be controlled. There is great excitement over the strike, which is the largest ever made in this county.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including October 22 as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pennsylvania Oil.

Shipments	158,805
Previously reported	1,620,700
Total	1,779,505
Daily average	80,887

Runs.

For same time	113.146
Previously reported	1,696.796
Total	1,809,942
Daily average	82,270

Lima Oil.

Shipments	100,376
Previously reported	1,328,441
Total	1,428,817
Daily average	64,946

Runs.

For same time	48,835
Previously reported	965,497
Total	1,014,332
Daily average	46,106

Big Oil Deal.

AKRON, O., Oct. 25.—A deal was closed in this city Tuesday by which J. A. Arbogast gets control of 5,000 acres of oil land in Knox county. C. C. Benner, of this city, held the leases.

Quotations, Runs and Shipments.

Oil City, Oct. 24.—Credit balances $1.54; certificates $1.54 bid; shipments 10,917 bbls, average 81,757 bbls, runs 100,482 bbls, average 83,061 bbls.

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The most popular thing in Lima—The NEWS' FREE WANT column.

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We are the pacemakers. The public are fast learning that weare leaders in our line, and that when an artcile has been purchased here, it's right.

All wool covert Overcoats, others ask $10.00, at

$7.00 and $7.50.

Very fine covert Overcoats, silk trimmed, all the latest shades, at

$15.00, 13.50, 12.00 and 10.00.

Fine beaver Overcoats, black and blue,

$6.50.

Fine all wool kersey Overcoats, black, blue and brown, equal to any $12.00 Overcoat in town, at

$8.50.

Our special sale of children's all wool Suits, at

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Continues to attract frugal, economical buyers.

OUR CROWD DRAWING ADVANTAGES.

The daylight store of Lima. No artificial light used, when you get home you'll find the colors the same as here.

All new goods, strictly one price. Not "how cheap" but "how good."

Highest possible grade, at lowest possible prices.

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If you are not satisfied with your purchases, return them, and your money will be refunded. Not what we say, what we do counts.

MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

MERITORIOUS ATTRACTION.

A New Russian Play Thursday at Faurot's.

Edwin Gordon Lawrence has surrounded himself with a company of experienced actors for his production of "For Her Sake," among them being Harriet Weems, his leading lady, who has held similar positions with Thomas W. Keene, Lewis James and Creston Clark. The company have strong recognition both individually and collectively, each having special adaptability to the part assigned. "For Her Sake" is a Russian military drama, the severity of the play at times being softened by the love story that is so aptly interwoven through out. Mr. Lawrence is a comparative stranger in Lima and so is his play, but those who attend Faurot opera house Thursday evening will have a rare dramatic treat, if one half of the favorable comments by the press can be relied upon. The "star," though new to a Lima audience, has been so conspicuously heralded that his name is not unknown or an unfamiliar one to those who keep themselves advised of theatrical sayings and doings.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Grand Lodge of Masons is in session at Toledo.

Virgil DeGrief, salesman at E M Gooding's shoe store, is on the sick list threatened with typhoid fever.

Ira Newell, night clerk at the French, is sick. John Connell is working the trick.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the health authorities yesterday at the residence of Mr Stager on Atlantic avenue.

Some say advertising is a game of chance, but if you want good trade poker up.

FOR SALE

An Upright three Hundred Dollar Piano; good as new; am going to move and will sell cheap if sold soon. Call at 654 N. Union street. 4t3

LETTER

Caused Harry Chavores to Shoot His Wife at Albany.

Further Particulars Concerning The Affair—The Woman May Recover.

Concerning Harry Chavores, who was arrested here Monday for shooting his wife, a dispatch from Portland, Indiana, says:—Harry Chavores, colored, cook at the Bartlett hotel in Albany, shot his wife here last evening at her mother's home and escaped. He was captured at Lima, O., today and brought back to this city and placed in jail. She was also employed at the hotel as waitress until four weeks ago when she returned to her mother. Chavores accuses his wife of false love and says he found a love letter from her parmour which so enraged him that he drew a revolver and shot her. The bullet struck her chin and penetrated her neck, severing the jugular vein. Her condition is critical with some chances of recovery.

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HIS BIRTHDAY.

Dr J A Newell Will Celebrate His 81st Anniversary Saturday.

Dr J A Newall on next Saturday will celerbrate his eightyt first birthday and his many friends have joined forces and intend giving him a birthday party. Many of his aged friends have been invited for dinner which will be served from 2 to 3 o'clock p m. The home will be open to all who choose to come. Bouquets distributed then will be more highly appreciated than those laid on the coffin by the hands of the florist. H L J

M. F. Allen has moved his grocery to the Gazette block.

THE MAMMOTH. | THE BIG STORE.

Show Days In Our Children's Department.

We shall devote the balance of this week to showing our Children's Clothing to the ladies of Lima and vicinity, and take great pleasure in doing so. Our assortment of styles is about complete and we can safely quote without fear of exaggeration that our styles of Clothes for little fellows will bear favorable comparison with those shown in the largest cities. Pretty Reefers, Suits, Topcoats, etc., all original in designs are here in great profusion and we want you to see them.

Come in and look; you don't have to buy.

Suits, $1.50 up. Overcoats $2.00 up. Reefers, $2.00 up.

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